(3) From the 1st Karkatakam 1096.

(4) Yes.

(5) The member is referred to the answer given to question No. 339 asked by Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 22nd April 1926.

(6) Rs. 1,20,000.

(7) No.

Persons exempted from the Income Tax Regulation.

125. **MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of persons exempted from payment of income tax, with the date from which each of such persons was exempted?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Government have not exempted any individual persons from liability to pay income tax, as such exemptions cannot be granted under the Income Tax Regulation.

Exemption from the Income Tax Regulation.

126. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are persons exempted from the Income Tax Regulation in Travancore other than the Members of the Ruling Family of Travancore and, if so, will they be pleased to name them and the dates on which they were exempted?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer given to interpellation No. 125 by Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai.

Transfer of Grant-in-aid Vaidyans.

127. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether grant-in-aid *vaidyans* are generally transferred from one station to another and, if so, the number of such transfers effected during the past five years (1096-1100) with the names of the *vaidyans* and the places to which they were transferred;

(*b*) whether these *vaidyans* are eligible for pension and whether the Service Regulations apply to them;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the grant-in-aid *vaidyan* at Chengannur was transferred to Changanachery and an unqualified man was appointed as *vaidyan* in his place; and

(*d*) the circumstances that induced the Government to take this step?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. A statement * containing the names of such *vaidyans* and the places to which they were transferred is laid on the table.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) *Vaidyan* K. Madhava Kurup was transferred from Chengannur (Vadakkekara) to Changanachery (Perunna) and Koshi Kathanar Jacob

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an expert *vaidyan*, who holds a certificate from the late Anantapurathu Mootha Koiltampuran, was appointed in his place as *vaidyan* at Chengannur (Vadakkekara).

(*d*) The Director of Ayurveda recommended the appointment of *vaidyan* Koshi Kathanar Jacob at Chengannur (Vadakkekara) on the ground that he is a native of the place and a more popular and useful *vaidyan* than Madhava Kurup.

Anchal Inspector in the Office of the Anchal Superintendent.

128. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Office Inspector in the Anchal Superintendent's office is on other duty and, if so, when he was sent out on other duty, and

(*b*) whether a substitute was appointed in his place and, if not, who is looking after the duties of the Office Inspector on other duty, and from what date ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes, on the 14th Dhanu 1101.

(*b*) No substitute was appointed, but the Head Clerk of the Anchal Superintendent's office was put in charge of the current duties of the Office Inspector also without prejudice to his own duties with effect from the above date.

Articles by Messrs. S. K. Nair and V. Atchuta Menon in the "Hindu" dated 9th June 1926.

129. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the two articles that appeared in the "*Hindu*" of the 9th June 1926, one by Mr. S. K. Nair and the other by Mr. V. Atchuta Menon ?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : The answer is in the affirmative.

Reports on Newspaper Articles.

130. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the practice of printing extracts of newspaper articles and letters that call for the notice of the Government in a book form every week is in vogue now ; and, if it is not, when and why was it stopped ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No. The arrangement was stopped from Karkatakam 1100, because the Government did not find it quite satisfactory.

Newspapers Regulation, V of 1101.

131. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amount of license fee levied on each of the newspapers in the State ?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

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Appendix II A.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 123.**

Statement showing the amount of export duty on cocoanut products and pepper during 1099-1100.

Products.	*Export duty.*	
	1099.	1100.
	Bh. Rs.	Bh. Rs.
Copra	3,43,011	4,02,601
Cocoanuts	51,036	55,463
Coir	4,88,898	6,23,974
Cables	554	438
Coir fibre	1,170	1,377
Cocoanut husk	1,915	4,063
Cocoanut *punnac*	57,501	52,204
Cocoanut oil	3,97,024	3,77,275
Pepper	1,62,813	1,76,690

Appendix II B.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 123.**

Statement showing the rates of export duty on cocoanut products and pepper during 1099-1101.

	Unit.	*Tariff value.*		*Duty.*
		Bh. Rs.	As.	
Copra	cwt.	22	8	5 per cent.
Cocoanuts	1,000	67	8	do.
Coir	cwt.	15	0	do.
Cables	do.	10	0	do.
Coir fibre	do.	10	0	do.
Cocoanut husk	do.	8	0	do.
Cocoanut *punnac*	do.	5	0	do.
Cocoanut oil	do.	18	12	do.
Pepper	Candy of 500 lbs.			Bh. Rs. 5 raised to Bh. Rs. 10 from 1-5-1101

Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 127.**

Statement showing the names of *Vaidyans* and the places to which they were transferred from 1096-1100.

1. H. Padmanabha Sastri, from Varkala to Pirappankod.
2. T. K. Parameswara Panikkar, from Kadutturutti to Mannar.
3. P. N. Narayana Kurup, from Mannar to Vaikam.
4. N. Velu Pillai, from Vaikam to Piravam.
5. A. R. Kerala Varma Tampan, from Piravam to Perumpalam.
6. C. R. Aiyappan, from Nemam to Neyyattinkara.
7. P. Sankara Pillai, from Chavara to Kayankulam.
8. K. N. Govinda Pillai, from Kottankara to Chavara.
9. K. Kochu Raman, from Kayankulam to Pallikkal.
10. R. Madhavan Pillai, from Konni to Pattanapuram.
11. K. N. Narayana Panikkar, from Vettikkavala to Ranni.
12. B. Nilakantan, from Padmanabhapuram to Nagercoil.
13. A. Poulien Fernandez, from Varkala to Kallada West.
14. V. Padmanabha Pillai, from Kallada West to Varkala.
15. G. Krishna Pillai, from Pattanamtitta to Omalloor.

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